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Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Please add the following claims:**

29. (New) A telecommunications system, comprising:  
a housing;  
a backplane, disposed within the housing, and adapted to receive a plurality of cards for providing services to a plurality of subscribers; and  
wherein the housing is adapted to receive a module to communicatively couple to one or more of the plurality of cards in the housing to add redundancy to the telecommunications system.

30. (New) The system of claim 29, wherein the module is adapted to engage a rear panel of the housing.

31. (New) The system of claim 29, wherein the module includes a relay/switch that selectively routes signals between a redundant card and the inputs and outputs associated with a primary card when the primary card fails.

32. (New) The system of claim 31, wherein:

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